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Junta this afternoon with support Guardia de Honor Regiment and other Military Forces in capital delivered ultimatum to rebellious basemilitar to surrender and at about 5 p.m. eleven Guatemalan Air Force planes including 2 P-51's and one P-47 made sweeps over base without firing.

At 6 p.m. Major Manuel Sosa and Colonel Gabriel Sandoval in charge of basemilitar reliably reported to have gone to National Palace where they were put under arrest. Colonel Ramon Gonzalez and Prera were designated to take their places. City is calm and Castillo is to speak on radio at 11 p.m.

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